

COMMITTEE REPORT

MADAM PRESIDENT:

The Senate Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedure, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 16, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

- 1 Delete the title and insert the following:
- 2 A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning the general assembly.
- 3 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:
- 4 "SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] **Sec. 1. (a) As**
- 5 **used in this SECTION, "committee" refers to the interim study**
- 6 **committee on victims of crime established by this SECTION.**
- 7 **(b) There is established the interim study committee on**
- 8 **victims of crime. The committee shall study Indiana's**
- 9 **constitutional and statutory provisions and review existing**
- 10 **programs to determine whether they are effectively serving**
- 11 **victims of crime and the citizens of the State of Indiana.**
- 12 **(c) The committee shall operate under the policies governing**
- 13 **study committees adopted by the legislative council.**
- 14 **(d) The Chairman of the Legislative Council shall select the**
- 15 **chairperson of the committee.**
- 16 **(e) A quorum of the committee must be present to conduct**
- 17 **business. A quorum consists of a majority of the members of the**
- 18 **committee. The committee may not take an official action unless**
- 19 **the official action has been approved by at least a majority of the**
- 20 **members of the committee.**
- 21 **(f) This SECTION expires January 1, 2005.**
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1 **SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act."**
(Reference is to SB 16 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill be reassigned to the Senate Committee on Criminal, Civil, and Public Policy.

GARTON Chairperson